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MEMORANDUM FOR: Brig. General Chester V. Clifton
 Military Aide to the President

Mr. Dulles believes the President will be interested in
 reading the following cable, received 25 July 1961 from [REDACTED]

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"Since arrival Taipei 23 July, I have had three long talks
 with Chiang Ching Kuo, two hours with President Chiang
 and three hours with Vice President Chen. All talks
 extremely cordial and in cooperative spirit. The President's
 letter amazingly effective in reassuring all that American
 policy basically friendly to GRC. Believe Chinese Delegation
 will be friendly and flexible on United Nations issues with GRC
 willing accept any formula that does not indorse right of
 Chicoms to recognition and entry United Nations.

"President Chiang particularly complimentary to
 President Kennedy saying he expected latter to be "Lincoln-like"
 leader of free world in opposing twentieth century "slavery"
 Communists trying impose on world.

"Atmosphere tension and recrimination against United
 States has largely evaporated at least at these top levels GRC."

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 Executive Officer